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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, UK, US

SUBJECT:DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY OF SHIPPING  
COSTS

1. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IS CONDUCTING A STUDY  
ANALYZING EFFECT OF OCEAN SHIPPING COSTS ON COMPETITIVE-  
NESS OF U.S. EXPORTS AND HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING CERTAIN RAW DATA NOT AVAILABLE  
HERE. DOT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EMBASSY COULD SUPPLY  
CURRENT FREIGHT RATES FOR FOLLOWING COMMODITIES,  
IDENTIFIED BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION CLASSI-  
FICATION (SITC) NUMBERS, FROM UK TO DESTINATIONS INDICATED.  
PLEASE ALSO REPORT CONFERENCE, RATE BASIS, AND ANY OTHER  
RELEVANT SPECIFICATIONS (SUCH AS SPECIFIED PORTS OR  
VOLUMES):

SITC NO.	COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	DESTINATION
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7114 AIRCRAFT ENGINES,

INCLUDING JET PROPULSION                      JAPAN

7125                      TRACTORS, OTHER THAN  
ROAD TRACTORS                      AUSTRALIA

8921                      BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS, PRINTED AUSTRALIA

2. IF ABOVE INFORMATION NOT READILY AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL  
STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE OFFICES, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT DEVOTE  
UNDUE TIME OR RESOURCES TO OBTAINING INFORMATION. DOT  
WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR WHATEVER INFORMATION POST CAN  
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